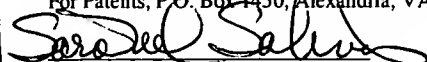
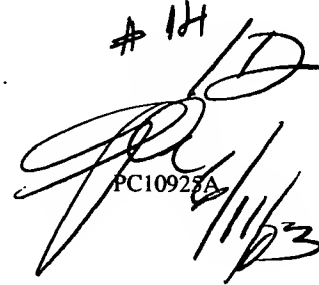




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In re Application of:
Manoussos Perros et al.

Serial No.: 09/865,950

Filed: May 25, 2001

**For: Tropane Derivatives Useful In
Therapy**

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Huang, E.M.

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.113**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002 and Notice of Abandonment dated May 7, 2003. A Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are enclosed, along with the requisite fees.

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

 10 19. (Four Times Amended) A method of antagonizing a CCR5 receptor in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal in need thereof an effective amount

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